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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, the applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and requests entry of this response to the prior rejections.

A **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 2 and **REMARKS** begin on page 11.

Two new dependent claims are presented and the small entity fee for two additional excess total claims is paid herewith.